

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

*Berner et al\**

SERIAL No.: 10/769,574

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FOR: **GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE  
WITH RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN  
THE LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL  
TRACT**

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CONFIRMATION No.: 8962

**Response to Restriction and/or Election Requirement and  
Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007 in the above-identified application.

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